

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 985+ TO BE ANSWERED ON: 12.12.2023

Subsidy to farmers for purchasing food and fertilizer

985+ SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI:

Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is providing subsidy to farmers on the purchase of food and fertilizers;
- (b) if so, the details of the fertilizers on which the subsidy is being provided; and
- (c) the details of subsidy provided by Government during the last five years, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a) : Yes, Sir. Subsidy on various fertilizer grades is provided by the Government to ensure adequate availability of fertilizers to the farmers at affordable prices.

(b) & (c): The details of fertilizers and subsidy disbursed there on for the last Five years is as follows.

(Rs. in Crores)

S. NO.	Fertilizers Product Group	Subsidy Expenditure				
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Indigenous Phosphatic & Potassic Fertilizers	14820.35	15906.00	22288.37	31931.46	50089.67
2	Imported Phosphatic & Potassic Fertilizers	9260.00	10429.00	15015.37	20794.79	36032.56
3	City Compost	10.00	33.85	68.74	43.71	0.00
4	Imported Urea	17155.36	14047.66	25049.62	50250.40	41365.60
5	Indigenous Urea	32189.50	43050.00	68807.41	54619.72	127311.05
Total		73435.21	83466.51	131229.50	157640.08	254798.88
